

P.S. – APCS (Ex. Br.) – Sri V. Sridhara Rao, the then Mandal Revenue Officer, Udayagiri and now Deputy Collector presently working as Revenue Divisional Officer, Markapur, Prakasam district – Allegations of irregularities in construction of Latrines under ISL and HUDCO Schemes in Pullayapalli Gr.Pt. (V), Udayagiri Mandal, Nellore district – Did not initiate action under R.R. Act to recover the cost of the rice - Disciplinary action initiated – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

G.O.Rt.No. 1623

Dated:14.08.2008.

1. V.R. No.125, G.A. (V&E) Deptt., dt:11.8.2005.
2. From the PR & RD (Vig.IV) Deptt., U.O.Note No.4155/Vig.IV.A2/2007-3, Dt:26.2.2007.
3. From the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad, Lr.No.VSI(1)/1025/2007, Dt:24.11.2007.
4. G.O.Rt.No.263, Rev. (Vig.III) Deptt., dt:29.1.2008.
5. Expln. of Sri V. Sridhar Rao, the then Mandal Revenue Officer, Udayagir and now Deputy Collector, dt:17.4.2008 and 30.6.2008.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the competent authority has submitted a report that certain irregularities have been taken in construction of Latrines under ISL and HUDCO Schemes in Pullayapalli Gram Panchayat Village of Udayagiri Mandal, Nellore district and that the Fair Price Shop dealer Pullayapalli village, Udayagiri Mandal misused and diverted the rice released to the beneficiaries of the Gram Panchayat under ISL Scheme besides other irregularities in maintenance of the records of the said Fair Price Shop.

2. Since, a prima facie case has been appeared, disciplinary action has been initiated against Sri V. Sridhara Rao, the then Mandal Revenue Officer, Udayagiri and now Deputy Collector by issuing Articles of charges and calling his explanation vide reference 4th read above.

3. In the reference 5th read above, Sri V. Sridhara Rao, the then Mandal Revenue Officer, Udayagiri and now Deputy Collector has submitted his explanation that it is not correct that he did not initiate action to recover the cost of the rice from Sri K. Konda Reddy, Fair Price Shop dealer of Pullayapalli village. He has inspected the fair price shop of Pullayapalli village on 5.11.2004 along with MRI on the allegation leveled against the FPS Dealer and detected the irregularities and he wrote a detailed letter on 9.5.2005 to the Station House Officer, Udayagiri regarding misappropriation of Government stock of 3,750 Kgs of ISL Rice, 756 kgs of PDS rice and 18 liters of K. Oil by the dealer of F.P. Shop who violated the condition of the Essential Commodities Act. He has requested the Station House Officer Udyagiri to file a criminal case against the F.P. Shop Dealer in question and recover the cost from the dealer. He has also furnished all the relevant documents to the SHO – Udayagiri in support of the irregularities committed by the dealer. Further, the District Collector has to authorize specifically the Mandal Revenue Officer to recover the amount under Revenue Recovery Act, as the District Collector is the competent authority, but no such authorization was given to him. The criminal case against the dealer is still pending. He has further submitted that Sri K. Konda Reddy, Fair Price Shop Dealer, Pallyapalli has given a Statement that he is ready to pay the amount as directed by the authorities. In view of the above circumstances, he has requested to consider his explanation and drop further action against him.

4. Government, after careful consideration of the matter in detail, have decided to drop further action against Sri V. Sridhara Rao, the then Mandal Revenue Officer, Udayagiri and now Deputy Collector. Accordingly, further action against Sri V. Sridhara Rao, the then Mandal Revenue Officer, Udayagiri and now Deputy Collector is dropped.

5. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. SAMUEL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration,
Hyderabad.
The individual **through** the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration,
Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER